## TWO MORE SEEKING ESSAY CONTEST

Former Mai. De Neale and Three Winning Pupils in Na-Maj. Pratt Are Latest Candidates.

Speculation as to who the next superintendent of police will be today revealed that in the history of the department only one man has been promoted from the ranks to that posi-

This was W. G. Brock, who headed the department in the early eighties. He was a captain of police when appointed superintendent. The other eight men who have headed the force since its organization were selected from outside the department.

The list includes a lawyer, a school

teacher, a soldier, a business man and two newspaper men—Richard Sylves-ter and Maj. Pullman. No intimation has come from the Commissioners, however, as to wheth-

er they will name a man from the department or an outsider. Two New Candidates.

Two new candidates for the vacancy ere put forward today. One is eorge C. De Neale, a former major were put Marine Corps and now director of the citizens' employment bureau a 1410 Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. De cale, it is believed, will have the He Neale was in the Marine Corp.

for eleven years. He went up from lieutenant to major, which rank he eld when he left the service last De-The other is Harry L. Pratt, a former detective in the police department, now a major in the military intelligence service of the Army. Pratt

for a long time was assigned as an investigator in the District attorney's office and just before going in the Army acted as night chief of de-Friends of Pratt point to his good record in the department and to the experience he has gained in the Army

ualifications in his favor. Chairman Sherman Beseiged. Friends of candidates have begun to besiege Chairman Sherman of the Sen-ate District committee, and other senators, seeking their influence.
The names of Inspector Grant, Inspector Sullivan and Capt. Doyle have

## **HANNA PRAISES** STAGGER HOURS

Street Car Congestion Relieved, Capital Traction Official Says.

The plan of having the 20,000 emloyes of the War Department report

ployes of the War Department report for work at 8:45 and 9:15 o'clock in the morning, instead of all at 9 o'clock, has relieved street car congestion in the morning considerably, in the opinion of J. H. Hanna, vice president of the Capital Traction Company.

Officials of the Washington Railway and Electric Company have not yet had reports from their men, but are consident the records will show improvement on their lines also. The stagger-hour plan went into effect Tuesday morning.

report at 9:15. tend Hanna said the crowded condi-

## **DEMOCRATS PICK TWO WOMEN FOR "BIG FOUR"**

ALBANY, N. Y., February 26. Democrats of New York state held an unofficial convention today to se-lect delegates-at-large and alter-mates to the national convention and adopt a platform A plank providing for reconsidera-

tion of the legislature's action in ratifying the federal prohibition amendment and for submission of the amendment and for submission of the question to the voters was considered by the committee on resolutions. Some leaders expressed the belief that no good could be accomplished by placing the party on record y placing the party on record It is not known how friendly Mr. gainst the amendment.

Dispute over the personnel of the it is a fact that the former is intiagainst the amendment.

"big four" delegation and over cer-tain planks in the party platform de-layed the opening of the convention. The leaders remained in conference throughout the forencon in an effort

itics, were given a new experience in endeavoring to placate the various factions of the women. The slate for the "big four," which has said to have received the final indorsement of the party leaders, was headed by Gov. Smith, the other members being Miss Elizabeth Marbury of New York, Miss Earriet May Mills

fore calling the convention to order, requested the woman delegates to meet separately. It was to be an executive meeting, called, it was believed, to give the women a chance to Mr. Wilson may be a sick man, but ecutive meeting, called, it was be-lieved, to give the women a chance to decide upon their delegates at large, the vote of the women in committee the vote of the women in committee

### URGES TREATY RATIFICATION

Senator Kirby Speaks at Meeting of off the first pages. Women's Democratic League.

Senator William F. Kirby of Ar-kansas and Representative Thomas Heflin of Alabama were the principal speakers at a meeting of the Womheld last night in the parlor of Con-gress Hall, at which Mrs. William A. Cullop, president of the league, pre-

Senator Kirby expressed the belief fied, even if necessary to accept the for the Military Academy the third Tuesd amendments. He also said he hoped the necessary number of state legislatures would ratify the woman suffrage constitutional amendment in time to allow all women to Crandall, second alternate, of An-vote in the next presidential election. napolis.

tional Event to Visit Washington.



three national winners in the school children's national essay contest have been designed and cast. They will be awarded May 5, in Washington, by Secretary of War Baker, acting with a bed. Gen. Pershing and Gen. March. The first, second and third prize

guardian, will visit the National Cap-ital, with all expenses paid, as guests of the Come-Back, weekly journal of the soldiers in Walter Reed Rospital, the liquid obtained from boiling the Their pictures will be taken and mash dripped, together with a long shown on the screens of motion picture theaters all over the country.

Unnamed Beverage.

figure of a soldier presenting a wreath to a child, who is holding in her hand a scroll. The inscription reads: "Naessay contest, February 20, Benefits of enlistment in the United States Army." On the reverse side is inscribed, "Presented to (name of winner) by the War Department through the Come-Back."

up to the school each winner reprecup to the school each winner represents. Almost every town in the United States has put up a number of valuable prizes to be awarded to local winning contestants.

Here in the District thirty-three prizes have been offered exclusively to contestants in the Washington schools, in addition to the twenty-two

prizes, aggregating \$200, which will be distributed by The Evening Star. CITY CLUB TO CONSIDER **NEW BY-LAWS TONIGHT** 

Conditions in Balkans Described by

tend. President Whitfield is to pre-

great powers of Europe, each one of whom has interests in the Balkans which it deems of more importance than the welfare of the Balkans

### SELECTION OF TWO PROGRESSIVES MAY HELP HOOVER BOOM

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will be able to argue that the democratic party can afford to accept inte its ranks a progressive like Herbert Hoover. It establishes an important precedent-or rather a weighty argument for the democrats who have been enthusiastically booming Hoover for the democratic nomination.

mately associated with Charles R. Crane. He is as much of a democrat as either Colby or Crane. Therefore, if Mr. Hoover wants the democratic nomination, the incidents of the present water will help him more than the

other question Convention Possibilities.

of Buffalo.

The resolutions co. n.ittee announced at 12:15 p.m. that it virtually had completed the corrected draft of the patform. It was understood that some of the delay had been due to arguments over a league of nations plank.

State Chairman W. W. Farley of the some of the calling and protection of the suitable corporation. This memorial declared for the safeguarding and protection of every right of private property and against government ownership or continued operation of the railroads by the government.

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of Louis D. Brandeis, another progressive republican, who became member of the Supreme Court. What-ever else may be said of the Presi-dent, he is not allowing the last part of his term to grow dull or be kept

#### (Copyright, 1920.) MARYLANDERS DESIGNATED.

Will Be Examined for Military Academy Third Tuesday in March. Three residents of Maryland have been designated by the War Department to take the entrance examination day in March, with a view to admission in June next. They are Arthur F. Law-rence of Baltimore, John W. O'Brien, first alternate, of Laurel, and Harry W.

## HOME-MADE STILL TO BE POLICE HEAD MEDALS ARE CAST SEIZED, FOUR HELD

'Flying Squadron" of Police in Raid Under Direction of Revenue Bureau.

A "flying squadron" of policemen, working under the direction of the internal revenue bureau for the enforcement of the prohibition law, last night raided the house at 3215 Prospect avenue northwest and took into custody three men and a woman, all colored. A homemade still also was taken by the officers.

Henry Brooks, colored, who gave his address as at the Prospect avenue house, is locked up at the seventh recinct police station on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor in violation of the prohibition law.

Probably Held as Witnesses. The two other men and the woman also are locked up at the police sta-tion. No charge has been made against them. It was stated today they probably will be held as wit-The raid was led by Sergt. J. M.

Roper, who had with him Detective C. P. Cox and Policemen M. Rubin and H. E. Benson. The policemen entered the house late last night. It is stated The medals to be presented to the not in operation at the time, but that a bed. The appearance of the still is such, however, as to indicate it has been used, the revenue officials say The first, second and third prize
The still was composed of an winners, accompanied by a parent or stove, five-gallon can, connect

The medals were designed in the publicity section of the office of the surgeon general by Corp. Henry C. Wild, a member of the famous overseas ist Division. Officially approved by the War Department, these three medals only will be struck off from the specially made die.

Shaped like a coin, the medals will be about the size of a silver dollar, cast in gold, silver and bronze, one each. On the face of the medal is the figure of a soldier presenting a wreath of the size of a silver dollar, cast in gold, silver and bronze, one each. On the face of the medal is the figure of a soldier presenting a wreath determine its alcoholic strength. modity could be called which was obtained from the mash, but that it was a "strong alcoholic beverage."

A quantity of the liquor has been turned over to chemists of the internal revenue bureau for analysis to determine its alcoholic strength.

It has not been determined when Brooks will be arraigned for trial.

For some time the "flying squadron" of policemen detailed to assist the revenue officers has been working in Washington. in Washington.

Besides the medals to be awarded, there will be given also a silver loving cup to the school each winner loving BILL TAKE PLEAS TO WHITE HOUSE

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delay" in settling the present wage demands, it was said, because the unions would have to present their demands anew to each of the 200 privately owned railroads.

The memorial also set forth that the "inequities, uncertainties, delays and ambiguities" of the bill would promote unrest and intensify existing causes of disagreement and prevent the orderly adjustment of

Finally it was charged that the bill

retary Tumulty to veto the bill, be-cause it contains "vicious provisions

Mr. Hanna said the crowded conditions which resulted from the efforts of all these people to get to work at 9 o'clock have been relieved to a noticeable extent. He said his men are making observations daily, and will rearrange schedules as they find out from which parts of the city most of the War Department clerks come at \$:45 and at 9:15.

Mr. Hanna suggested that congestion during the morning rush hours could be relieved still further if one of the other big departments would open at 9:15 instead of 9 o'clock.

The Public Utilities Commission also has inspectors observing the results of the stagger-hour plan in the War Department and will report their observations to the commission.

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The rights granted the railroads un-The rights granted the rational divided the bill create for them a new property right which is estimated as worth at least six billion dollars by the national council, which declares it places heavy carrying charges on the people. The memorial further alleges the guaranteed dividend is not only an invitation, but in effect a mandate to extreme waste, inefficiency

and petty graft, entailing a cost to the people, a waste, of nearly \$2,000,000 a day. Farmers Favor the Bill. The action taken teday by the representatives of the national council is directly opposed to representations received at the White House last night

received at the White House last night from the "big six" organizations of farmers, the National Grange, National Farm Congress, American Farm Buller Federation, National Milk Producers' Federation and Farmers' National Congress, reiterating the stand to have been supported by Mr. of several million agriculturists against government ownership or operation of the railroads, and urging that President Wilson sign the bill as a piece of constructive legislation.

The farmers' letter asking approval of the bill was signed by W. I. Drummond, chairman of the board of governors of the International Farm The conference room was crowded with women, each of them advocating the candidacy of her favorites for "big four" honors. The leaders, accustomed to dealing with men in politics, were given a new experience in endeavoring to place to the properties of the prescription of the bill was signed by W. I. Drummond, chairman of the board of governors of the International Farm Congress, and T. C. Atkeson, Washington representative of the National Grange. It pointed to the memorial drawn up at the conference of the bill was signed by W. I. Drummond, chairman of the board of governors of the lord mentioned. Whether he is ready to the mentioned to the memorial drawn up at the conference of the bill was signed by W. I. Drummond, chairman of the board of governors of the bill was signed by W. I. Drummond, chairman of the board of governors of the bill was signed by W. I. Drummond, chairman of the board of governors of the bill was signed by W. I. Drummond, chairman of the board of governors of the lord mond, chairman of the board of gov ultra-conservative Burleson, whose progressivism is not of the same of representative of the National drawn up at the recent meeting here of representatives of the International Starm Congress, American other question. tional Farm Congress, American Farm Bureau Federation, National Grange, National Farmers' Union, Farmers' National Congress, National People here are beginning more and more to believe that Herbert Hoover will not hesitate to indorse the republican nominee for the presidency if the latter happens to be a real progression. Several state have been unable to find another suitable location for the station composition. Composition Counsel Frank Steph-latter happens to be real progression.

ment of Agriculture. The executive committee of the Mrs. Eleanor M. Norwood, widow of American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages closed its sessions today with the announcement of its intention to more, Md.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Norwood, widow of culty with the tenant, Richard Hartler, will secure possession on April 20. Mr. Hartley has been opposing the suit of the the announcement of its intention to co-operate fully with the Department of Agriculture in its fight against the use of saccharin as a sugar substitute in soft drinks.

It was pointed out by W. B. Rood of Detroit that the use of saccharin n beverages debases the product, will offset and nullify the efforts of the better bottlers to raise the standard of the soft drink industry and tends to bring the entire soft drink trade into disrepute with the public."

Transfers Subtreasuries Duties. After refusing to strike from the

egislative appropriation bill a pro-vision for the abolition of nine subtreasuries December 31, this year, the House by a vote of 57 to 14 adopted an amendment transferring their du ties to the Federal Reserve Board and the Treasury Department. These sub-treasuries are at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimora, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans.

STILL CAPTURED BY POLICE IN GEORGETOWN



iquor-making machine found by a raiding party in house at 3215 Prospec

# HEARS THREE CASES FOR ROADS' RETURN

No Decision Is Rendered. Two Divisions Go March 1 Two Involve Appeals

for Possession.

Hearings in the cases of L. Stewart West against Anna Wigginton for possession of premises, 608 K street northwest, and John G. Hodges against Robert M. Brown for possession of the usiness building at 1011 E street northwest, were heard by the District rent commission today, but no decision was rendered in either case.

Hodges asks the commission to award

him possession of the E street building, which he alleges he purchased to use for his book bindery. His present location in The Star annex, he sets forth, is no longer available because the building is being razed to make room for the addition to be built to The Star building. The present occupant of the E street building is a barber, and claims in his answer to Hodges' complaint that no necessity exists for the latter's removal.

Plaintiff and defendant in the case of West against Wigginton are colored The defendant maintained that West has no real title to the house in dis-pute, holding it merely on a life interest bequeathed by his mother in trust for

United States Aid.

Under the new arrangement employes in the building at 17th street and Pennsylvania avenue, and in the vicinity of the City Club at the sylvania avenue, and in the vicinity of the City Club at the Washington tonight the organistion's new by-laws are to be considered and voted upon. The meeting of the Club are urged to attend the president through Secular to the direction after Ma under the direction of of liquidation claims.

H. A. Taylor, general the bureau of standards. Neither side was represented by counsel, presention of disputes.

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George P. Hampton, managing disparts and other buildings west of 17th works are to be considered and voted upon. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock and all meeting and substituted and uncertain method of compulsory adjustment or arbitration of the bureau of standards. Neither side was represented by counsel, presention of disputes."

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## FOR MARKET P. O.

Mr. Chance Asks for Suggestions for Place for Branch Now in Eagle Hut.

City Postmaster Chance today advised the District Commissioners that he would be glad to receive suggestions for a new location for the Center market postal station, now in the Y. M. C. A. Eagle Hut, which the Commissioners expect the Y. M. C. A. to begin tearing down on or before

March 1. The city postmaster asked the Com missioners to appoint a representa-tive of the District government to meet with a representative of the city post office to canvass the neighborhood for a new location for the borhood for a new location for the station.

This request was made following a letter from Daniel E. Garges, secretary to the Commissioners, in which interviewed educators at the Indiana that the city post office pays the Y. M. C. A. a rental of \$2,100 a year for the privilege of using a portion of this temporary building, and it is suggested that with this amount you could readily obtain other quarters

Cleveland convention, and former Gov. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, all without success.

Mr. Thurston's friends report that Although the city post office, both through its inspectors and the city postmaster himself, has canvassed the Corporation Counsel Frank Steph-ens said today he had not yet been

MRS. ELEANOR NORWOOD DIES Committee Pledges Aid to Depart- Services Held at House of Sister in Baltimore Yesterday.

notified by the rent commission to nawer the plea filed there yesterday

by Mr. Chance to prevent the District heads from ousting the postal sta-

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Miss Alice W. Lawton, 1930 Mount Royal terrace. Baltimore, Md. Rev. Dr. Earle Wilfley of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church in this city officiated. Interment was in Glenwood, cemetery here. wood cemetery nere.

Mrs. Norwood is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Oliver C. White of Richmond, Va.; three sons, W. Hyatt Norwood of Los Angeles, Calif.; Walter O. Norwood of this city and J. Lawton Norwood of Baltimore, Md., and a sister. wood cemetery here.

Thanks Kingston for Hospitality.

# MORE STEPS TAKEN

and General Assistant 15 Days Later.

Practically the last steps in the disorganization of the remaining divisions of the Railroad Administration in preparation for the return of the roads to private control at midnight Sunday were announced by Director General Hines today The director general appounced

that the divisions of traffic and of public service as such are discontinued, effective March 1, and the office of general assistant to the director general is discontinued, ef-fective March 15. Edward Chambers, director of the division of traffic, has been elected vice president of the Atchison, To-peka and Sante Fe Railroad Company and Max Thelen, director of the di-vision of public service, has been ap-pointed director of the division of pointed director of the division of liquidation claims. This division will remain effective for about six months after March 1. with Mr. Thelen as chief, acting under the supervision of Director General Hines. Such portions of the work of the divisions of traffic and public service as remain to be completed under the railroad administration after March 1 will be

ouse, for which the occupant pays go to the general assistant will, after 100 a month, desired to remove a March 15, be performed by M. Brice Clagett, assistant to the director gen-

eral. Preparations were well under way today for moving the entire staff of office employes of the Railroad Admin-istration to the new quarters to be occupied by the remaining sections of th administration in the Hurley-Wright and Premier buildings, on the southwest corner of 18th street and Penr sylvania avenue. Many of the present employes of the Railroad Administraion will go to the division of liquidation claims, and will be attached to the office of Mr. Hines, who, while not bearing the title of director general of ailroads, will be actively engaged in learing up the various problems arising out of the discontinuance of fed ing out of the discontin ance of federal control of the roads after March 1.

### DR. VAN SCHAICK RETURNS TO WASHINGTON TONIGHT

Search for Superintendent Reported Unsuccessful-Answer to Charges

of the board of education, will return Basher. tonight from his trip to cities in vania, where he went in quest of a superintendent of schools to supplant Ernest L. Thurston, and will be at his office in the Franklin School tomorrow

morning.
Mr. Thurston, who left Saturday to attend the convention of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association, at-Cleveland, will return to Washington Saturday night. He was said to be stated that "it is understood | State Normal School in Terre Haute, Dr. Frank Cody, superintendent of th Detroit schools, and others at the

Mr. Thurston's friends report that upon his return he will begin immediately the preparation of a detailed statement—something in the nature of a documentary bomb—which will be presented to the board of education at its next meeting, probably next Wednesday. This statement, it is said, will reply to the board's charges that Mr. Thurston is not a strong administrator, that he is reluctant to accept responsibility and that he will accept responsibility and that he will not work in harmony with the board.

### AGREEMENT REACHED AS TO 13TH AND F PROPERTY

Walter Brownley, who recently purchased premises 1300 F street for business purposes and has had diffi-culty with the tenant, Richard Hartthe suit of the purchaser for posses-sion, but today consented to a judg-ment in favor of Mr. Brownley being

IBANEZ AT MOUNT VERNON. Spanish Author Lays Wreath on Tomb of Washington.

Viconte Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish author, who is visiting Washington before going to Mexico, where he will study the characteristics of the Mexican people, went to Mount Ver-KINGSTON, Jamaica, February 26.

—On the departure of United States destroyer squadron No. 3 from this port last night the commander adressed a letter through a local newspaper to the public of Kingston, expaper to the public of Kingston, expaper to the public of Kingston, expaper to the public of the good will and hospitality shown by the people here during the stay of the warships in the harbor.

He was the guest of John Hays the will become effective. The authorities believe a break in the strike is imminent, but official announcement was made tonight that all leave this city for Philadelphia, announcement was made tonight that all borers would be imported to carry on canal operations if the men refuse to return to their posts.

BRIBERY CHARGES FAIL

Counsel for Capt. Nicholson Wins in Motion to Dismiss One Phase of Detroit Proceedings.

DETROIT, February 26: - Charges of bribery against the six men being tried in federal court here on indictments alleging a conspiracy to defraud the government of millions of dollars' worth of Army ordnance material were dismissed by United States District Judge Tuttle today. Dismissal of the bribery charges was made on motion of counsel for Capt. Soterios Nicholson.

The trial on the conspiracy charge began last December and presentabegan last December and presenta-tion of evidence was completed yesterday. Summing-up arguments were expected to be completed folay.

Nicholson, with Grant Hugh Browne, terday millionaire sportsman, and four others are accused of conspiring, through prearranged bids, to purchase at the own price ordnane material which the government planned to dispose of

## PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY DISCUSSED AT HEARING

Representative Madden Supports His Proposal Giving Cabinet Power to Decide.

resident of the United States to perform the duties of his office and how his question may be determined was discussed today from all angles by the House judiciary committee in open hearings on four measures relating to node of procedure. Emphatic objection was expressed by members of the committee to certain provisions of a bill offered by Reprewhich would give the cabinet power to declare the President "unfit" after be-ing ill or absent from the country for

Mr. Madden said he was trying to suggest a short way out of the diffi-culty, adding that the cabinet, naturally in harmony and sympathy with a President, would not be inclined o do violence to his rights. "Why does your bill fix March 4 as the date it is to take effect?" asked Representative Morgan, republican, Oklahoma. "Simply to take the present President out of the discussion." Mr. Mad-den replied, "I do not want President Wilson to think this legislation is

aimed at him." Representative Husted, republican, New York, thought the plan gave "tremendously wide discretion to the cabinet," which amounted to absolute power over the President.

### ''CILICIA IS COVERED WITH ARMENIAN BLOOD'

Several Thousand Slain, According to Message Reaching Peace Delegate. Serious conditions obtaining in Asia

Minor are reported in a cablegram re-The commission also heard the case of Maj. H. B. Pratt, U. S. M. C., against to be completed under the railroad vice president of the Armenia national delegation to the peace conference, now the division of the division of the division of the Armenia national vice president of the Armenia n was represented by counsel, present the director general, has been appointed by counsel, present the director general, has been appointed the director general solicitor of the Eric Railtons that the commission. Maj. Pratt alleged that the owner of the Pratt alleged that the owner of the general assistant will, after of the recrudescence of Turkish at Dalrymple's contemplated "armed intacks. Several Armenian localities evacuated or besieged. We are mak-

ng the necessary political represen

AMERICAN ON TRIAL IN SWITZERLAND FOR FRAUD

tations to the peace conference."

BERN, February 25.-The hearing of testimony in the case of Louis H. Wetmore, an American commissioner, who, during the war, is alleged to have been connected with irregular contracts for watches and compasses for the American Army, began today before the criminal court of Bern.

Wetmore was arrested in Paris. He is accused of having suggested to contractors that they place higher amounts on their accounts for goods sold in order that he might share in the property was a part of the establishment. amounts on their accounts for goods sold, in order that he might share in the difference in prices. It is charged whose place, known as Argyle, in that Wetmore in this manner obtained more than 3,000,000 francs. The dred acres. The Saranac place is contestimony is being taken in the presentation of the handsomest in the sidered one of the handsomest in the estimony is being taken in the pres-ence of two American delegates. Capt entire Adirondack mountain

Dr. John Van Schaick, jr., president specification will be a second of education will be a secon Basher, trial judge advocates, and Capt. Ambrose Clougmer, defendant's Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsyl- | counsel, who were sent to Switzerland to make the investigation, were twice arrested by local authorities and forced to give up their papers. Their arrest, it was said, resulted from the taking of depositions without the presence of Swiss authorities.

It finally became necessary for the index advantage.

### **ALL VIRGINIA TO FIGHT** FOR RIVER-BAY SERVICE

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., February 26.—If the Mallory and Clyde inter-ests, reported to have purchased con-trolling stock in the Old Dominion Steamship Company, make any effort to discontinue the Virginia river and bay service they will have to fight the whole state of Virginia.

Delegations from Newport News. Norfolk, Portsmouth and Richmord now are in New York or on their way to find out whether the reported sale has been consummated, and just what the policy of the new owners will be. The Old Dominion furnished practi-cally the only state water freight and passenger service of which Virginia poasts, and interested parties have coboasts, and interested parties have co-operated with the Old Dominion on one

SENATOR REED DENOUNCED.

or two occasions, it is said, in securing higher rates on this account.

Missouri County Democrats Call Him Party "Disorganizer." JOPLIN. Mo., February 26.—Jasper ounty democrats, in convention at Vebb City, yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing Sen-ator James A. Reed as a "disorgan-izer of the democratic party." The county's delegation to the state convention was instructed to vol against him for delegate to the na-tional convention in San Francisco.

vention

15,000 CANAL STRIKERS.

PANAMA, Wednesday, February 25 -Ranks of the striking colored maintenance of way employes of the Pan-ama canal administration were swell-ed to 15,000 today by sympathizers. The crisis is expected tomorrow, when Gov. Harding's ultimatum depriving strikers of their positions and privileges will become effective.

The authorities believe a break in the strike is imminent, but official appropriate that the strike is imminent.

## IN ORDNANCE FRAUD CASE DRY FORCE LEAVES IRON COUNTY; ONLY BATTLE IS VERBAL

### U. S. and Local Official in Heated Debate, But Pose Together for Camera.

By the Associated Press CHICAGO., February 26.—Maj. A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition director for the central states, returned with his nids from Iron River, Mich., today. They returned with samples of wine which had been confiscated by them and which Maj. Dairymple declares will be used in prosecution of various Iron county persons.

IRON RIVER, Mich., February 26,-The armed force of federal agents, under command of Maj. A. V. Dalrymple, who came here from Chicago to put down a liquor rebellion in the apper Michigan peninsula," today had been withdrawn and the "revolt" itself had flickered out. The only asualties were nine barrels of homemade wine taken by revenue agents from a parish priest's house, where the state had stored it for safekeeping, and poured it into the snow. Maj. Dairympie's announced intention to arrest State's Attorney M. S. McDonough and county and Iron River officials as parties to the "re-

bellion" was abandoned under orders from C. F. Kramer, national prohibition commissioner, directing withdrawal of the "invaders."

H. B. Gaylord, assistant chief of prohibition enforcement, was en route from Washington to Iron River to make an investigation demanded in telegrams from McDonough, who insisted there was no "revolt" and charged that his constituency had been libeled by Dalrympie's reports.

Argue, But Pose Together. McDenough and Dairymple held conference in the lobby of a hotel here yesterday. Mutual accusations of "grandstanding" and 'publicity seek-ing" were made and McDonough inclined ing" were made and McDonough threatened to arrest the major and put him in jail if he made a move to "start something." There were many witnesses to the conference, among whom was the Iron River chief of police, who held a warrant for Dalrymple's arrest. The warrant, however, was not served. The conference was carried on in anger, but at its conclusion McDonough and Dalits conclusion McDonough and Dal-rymple posed, side by side, for the

rymple posed, side by side, for the camera men.

Dalrymple then retired to his room in the hotel and McDonough to his office. Later the federal agents boarded a train for Chicago and the state constabulary, detailed to assist the revenue men, were sent about other duties. duties.

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Maj. Dalrymple announced re would go to Washington to "lay all the facts before Commissioner Kramer." The state's attorney reiterated he would demand a "full and complete inves-tigation of this affair and of Maj. Dalrymple's part in giving the United States the impression that Iron States the impression that Iron County is in 'revolt' and is inhabited by savages." Puts Blame on Washington

Lack of support from Washington.
Maj. Dalrymple said, had caused the
failure of his "expedition," but he
declared he would not quit his office
unless Commissioner Kramer request-McDonough served during the war as a captain and is an officer of the Iron River Post of the American Legion. Iron River is loyal to the government, he declared.

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ilies of the city to volunteer to take

Board of Guardians Makes Appeal

orphaned and neglected children into their homes.
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The employment committee of the board also is anxious to find posi-tions for older boys and girls who have been placed under the board's supervision.

At a meeting of the board yester-day William W. Millan, president, named the following committees for

the year:
Advisory, Dr. William A. Warfield, which Virginia chairman; Mrs. Thomas Carter, Judge parties have coDominion on one said, in securing Mrs. Walter S. Ufford; institutions, Mrs. Walter S. Ufford, chairman; Mrs. Walter S. Caorge C. Aukam Gilbert Grosvenor, George C. Aukam, George Fleming, Dr. William A. War-George Fleming, Dr. William A. War-field; estimates and appropriations, William W. Millan, chairman; Mrs. Walter S. Ufford, Dr. William A. War-field, Mrs. Thomas Carter; publicity, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor; employment of wards, George C. Aukam, chair-man; Mrs. Walter S. Ufford, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, George Fleming.

TO MANAGE THE M. & O.

E. C. Norris, Assistant to President Fairfax Harrison Promoted.

MOBILE, Ala., February 26 .- E. C. forris, at present assistant to Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway. Washington, will succeed R. V. Taylor Monday as manager of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, according to information reaching here.

Mr. Norris has made his home i Washington for the past seven months, having come to this city from Atlanta, Ga., where he was connected with the louthern railway.

Hunt Named Minister to Siam. George W. P. Hunt of Arisona. was nominated today by President Wilson to be minister to Siam.



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